

MISS GIVEN'S DEATH NEAR A BREAKDOWN

Shock of Mother's Death Is
Terrible Strain on
Miss Given.

Miss Ella Given, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Given, who was killed last night by a runaway horse, though bearing up bravely today shows unmistakably the marks of the terrible strain under which she is laboring. Her friends fear she will break down.

Her sister, Mrs. E. P. Dickinson, and Mr. Dickinson are expected to arrive in Washington late this evening. They were telegraphed for last night, but so late that it was barely possible that they could catch the midnight train for Washington.

William H. Given, a prominent New York newspaper man, her only brother, is spending his vacation in the White Mountains. He, too, has been telegraphed for, but up to a late hour today nothing had been heard from him.

No arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Given have yet been made. The remains were taken from the hospital to Wright's undertaking establishment last night, and after being prepared for burial, were taken to Mrs. Given's late residence, 1261 U street northwest, today.

Mrs. L. H. Latta, Mrs. Given's companion, who was also in the path of the runaway but who escaped with several serious bruises, was much improved this morning, although she is still confined to her bed in the home of Mrs. John R. Crogan, at 1315 Caroline street northwest, where she has been visiting for several months. She is suffering principally from the shock and it is expected that she will be up in a day or two.

Mrs. Given has two brothers living here, James Crogan, a well-known retired newspaper man, and John H. Crogan, of the Treasury Department. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Welsh, of Pelham, N. Y., and Mrs. Bell Langley, of Decatur, Neb.

The Given family is one of the oldest in Washington, and has been well known here for a century. Mrs. Given was a prominent church worker in the Baptist churches of the city, and at different times was a member of the congregation of Emanuel and of the First Baptist churches. Miss Given is the principal of the Chevy Chase School, and has a host of friends in Washington.

Mrs. Given and Mrs. Latta, fast friends, went downtown together shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday. They alighted from a car of the Seventh street line at Seventh street and New York avenue, just as the first gust of wind of the thunder storm came up. They were crossing over to board a car of the H street line for the northeast section, when they were caught in a great cloud of dust. Just at that moment a horse, attached to a dayton wagon because of the darkness, and a mobile and charged down upon them. Mrs. Latta saw the horse when it was a few feet away and attempted to pull her friend aside, but she was too late. Both of them were thrown heavily to the ground, and Mrs. Given was picked up unconscious by a hurriedly arriving Emergency Hospital, where she died five minutes later.

The horse and wagon were the property of William F. Denny, and were in charge of one of his most reliable drivers. The horse was being driven up Massachusetts avenue, when it suddenly reared and plunged in terror at the blowing of an automobile horn. The driving strap was broken, and a kick out of the horse of William Harris, the driver. The horse made an effort to plunge into the street, but was held back by the driver, who was badly injured. Pinned from restraint, the horse dashed madly up Massachusetts avenue. After striking Mrs. Given and Mrs. Latta it continued on into New York avenue and was not stopped until it reached Nineteenth and K streets.

WANTS PRESIDENT TO HELP HIM OUT

Greek Arrested for Vagrancy Begs
to See the President—Has
Grievance.

Sobbing like a child, while trying this morning to make the court understand his broken English and displaying a hand horribly mutilated, the second and third fingers missing, Peter Parbitsiotis, a Greek, forty-nine years of age, begged that somebody take him to President Roosevelt, claiming that the President was the only person in the world able to help him out of his present trouble.

The Greek with the unpronounceable name was arrested for vagrancy on the steps of the Greek embassy, several days ago. He had been camping for several days, in hopes that he might be able to see the President. Several of his fellow countrymen informed him that the ambassador would not be at home for six weeks, but he refused to believe them.

The prisoner has a grievance against some factory concern in Holyoke, Mass., where he says that he caught his hand in some machinery, resulting in the loss of two fingers. The Greek claims that the factory owners should be made to pay for the loss. He is evidently a fanatic on the subject, for he has been to Lowell and Boston, Mass., to talk with Greek consuls, all of whom refused him, after investigating the case, that he can expect nothing from the factory, as the accident was due entirely to his own carelessness.

He refuses absolutely to believe them, declaring, through an interpreter, that he will stay in Washington. If he starves, until he sees first the Greek ambassador, and, failing to obtain redress there, will call on the President. Judge Mulwren dismissed the case on the prisoner's word that he would go to friends in the local Greek restaurants and be taken care of, as they have agreed to look after him.

IMITATES ZEPPELIN; LANDS IN RIVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Arioch Wheeler, of Mianus, Conn., after weeks of reading about how Count Zeppelin and Henry Farman are conquering the air, claimed that he, Arioch, would make a night.

So he constructed for himself a pair of paper wings, seven feet long, and yesterday he suddenly left his turnip field and made a wild dash for Hiram Jameson's barn. He clambered to the roof and hitly adjusted the wings. Arioch then poised gracefully, took in the wind situation, and laid his course across the Mianus river, a stream twelve feet from the barn.

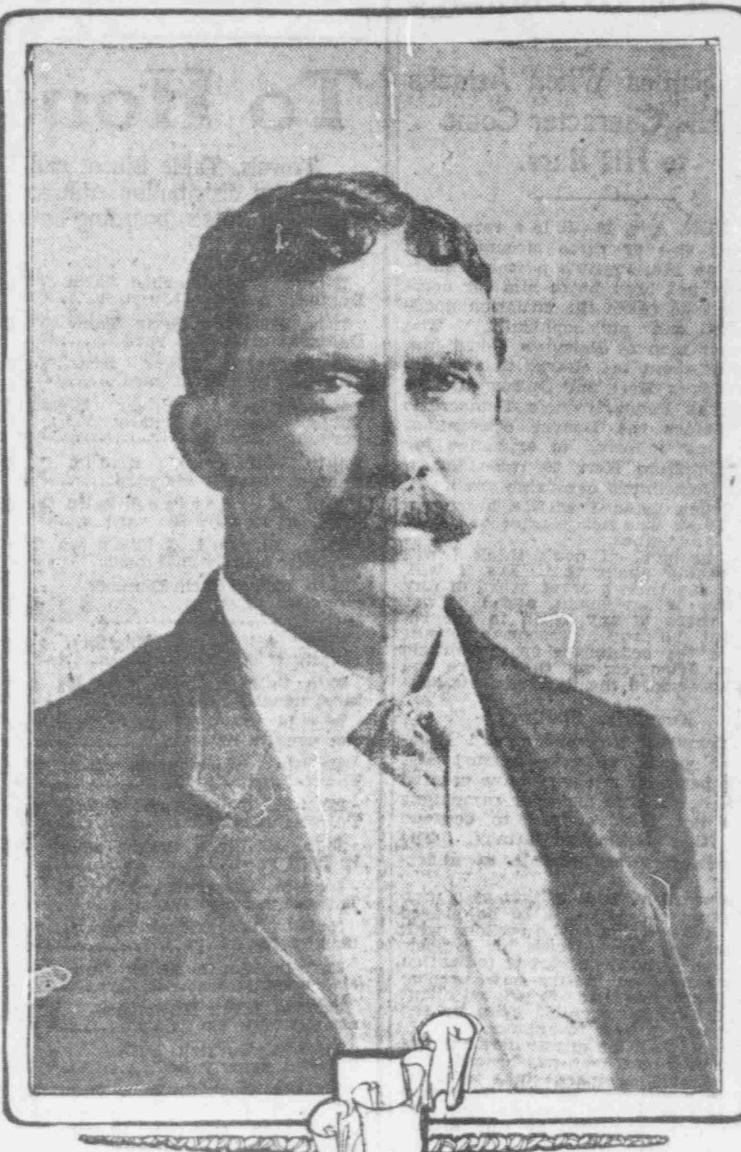
Some farmers were near by and saw the man perched on the roof. They yelled to him to come down, but he merely stretched out his hands and shrieked:

"I am Count Zeppelin. I am going to fly."

In an instant Arioch had flung himself into the air—and also into the Mianus river. There the big paper wings which he had attached to his shoulders kept him on the surface until Neighbor Josselyn, on the other bank, fished the dare-devil aeronaut out. Arioch was repentant and went to his home dripping wet. He didn't even want to take his wings—his pets for weeks—with him.

Last evening it was agreed in the village that Arioch was not a fool, but an aspirant for aquatic honors. He has been advised to patent his wings and dub them life preservers.

DEFENDS DEPARTMENT



Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell, Who Lays the Blame For Conditions At the District Jail On Congress.

PRESIDENT SCORED THE DISTRICT JAIL

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neglect of the traction necessities of the District, and the gas monopoly abuses, the crying need for a jail was passed by with little or no notice.

Proof Of His Contentment.

Assistant Attorney Russell points to the annual report of the Attorney General for 1906, as proof of his contentment with the conditions at the jail, and has been kept from improving them by the small appropriations allowed it by Congress. The Attorney General said at that time:

"I wish to reiterate what was said in last year's report and in the report preceding it, and to reiterate with emphasis:

"That it (the jail) is old, without modern improvements, and of insufficient capacity for the present needs, and that something should be done at once toward remedying the present defects in construction, increasing its capacity, and providing a suitable dining hall, so that the present system of feeding the prisoners can be done away with. 'Its capacity should be increased. It is not a proper place for the confinement of prisoners, especially for such confinement at the National Capital. I think the matter should be given immediate attention.'"

Attorney General Powerless.

Mr. Russell declared that beyond urging upon Congress in his annual report to that body the great necessity of the abolition of the conditions at the jail, the necessity of immediate action, the Attorney General was powerless to remedy the conditions, although the jail was under the supervision of the Department of Justice.

As an instance of the inability of the department to get what it wants, he pointed to the vain attempt that has been made year after year to secure an appropriation for a building to house the department, instead of scattering it among dwelling houses and old "t galleries."

"Congress does not see those things in the same light that we do," said Mr. Russell. "It is obvious to every citizen of Washington that the jail is unfit for the Capital City, or any other. Yet we are powerless to do anything about it. The Times is performing a worthy service in its efforts to impress upon the people the necessity for the improvement of the present jail."

Same Old Story.

"It is the same old story, however. It is harder to see the object right before your face than the one a little farther away. Little local improvements and appropriations look much larger to the average member of Congress than the upholding of our national prestige by making a model Capital City. Such an institution within anything that concerns the adornment of the Capital is a matter of no consequence."

"It is a mistake, too, to think that people throughout the country do not care what is done for Washington. The American people in every State take particular interest in anything that concerns the adornment or improvement of the Capital of their nation."

Labor Is Aroused.

Aroused by the general feeling that the conditions at the jail are intolerable, the Washington Central Labor Union, at a meeting held last evening, voiced its indignation that such conditions should be allowed to exist in the community, and appointed a committee of five to make an investigation, with President John H. Lorch as its chairman.

Secretary Sam De Nedrey made the motion for the appointment of the committee, saying that the union should interest itself in a matter of such vital importance. In addition to President Lorch, the other members of the committee are Emmett L. Adams, Charles T. Smith, Sam De Nedrey, and James L. Feeney.

"We should know who is responsible for this condition of affairs," said Delegate Adams.

Prisoners Changed.

Warden McKee yesterday removed twenty-eight women prisoners from the east wing, which has been badly overcrowded, to the top floor of the west wing, formerly used as a chapel, but now fitted with cells. Before this change was made there were only forty-eight cells for ninety-four women, and many

were obliged to sleep on mattresses on the floor of the corridor.

Says It's Rotten.

Attorney R. Winslow Wheatley declared this morning that conditions at the jail were a disgrace to Washington, and to allow them to continue was a reflection upon the citizens of the community, not to speak of the nation itself.

"I cannot describe the conditions there with any word more appropriate than 'rotten,'" said Mr. Wheatley. "I went out there a number of times with the late Father Joseph I. Maguire, when he was called there to give spiritual consolation and advice to prisoners, and to say that I was shocked that such a place could exist in this city, and be putting it mildly."

"The support of every good citizen should be given The Times in its exposure of the conditions there."

Not Room Enough.

William E. Ambrose, who has handled many criminal cases, and who has had an opportunity to observe the jail in its every phase, said:

"The jail facilities do not afford room for half the inmates confined there. The result is that in many instances two men are crowded into cells insufficient to meet the requirements of health for one. In many instances inmates are held in this condition for months, pending a trial which results in their liberation. No distinction is made between the condemned and the accused."

"Conditions are such as would not be tolerated for a moment by officials charged with the inspection of private institutions. The difficulty to my mind arises wholly by reason of the indifference of those charged with the maintenance of sufficient institutions to care for inmates with due regard for their health and the healthfulness of their surroundings."

"The jail is located on the edge of the eastern branch marsh, and but a short distance south of the great sewer which empties into the eastern branch of the Potomac. The locality is the worst of East Washington. The necessities demand the cheaper dwelling places. In the summer the heat is insupportable, and in the winter the inmates are seriously menaced by the miasmas emanating from the marsh."

"It is up to the citizens of Washington to make a concerted effort to demonstrate that this abuse no longer shall exist in our midst."

JUMPS INTO WELL AND ENDS HER LIFE

Despondency Over Ill Health Leads
Florida Woman to Com-
mit Suicide.

MADISON, Fla., Aug. 18.—Mrs. T. S. Phillips, seventy, of Hanson, Fla., committed suicide early this morning by leaping into the well at the boarding house of which she was guest. Her body was found standing upright in the well, with her neck broken.

Mrs. Phillips was accompanied by a daughter, came to Madison yesterday for medical treatment. During the early hours this morning she arose unnoticed, and making her way to the well is supposed to have thrown herself into it. She had been in ill health, and despondency over this is said to have been the cause of her deed.

FOUND HUMAN SKELETON.

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 18.—A well preserved human skeleton was found just below the surface of the roadway in McLean avenue this morning by workmen engaged in resetting the trolley tracks. As the skull bore an aboriginal appearance, it is believed the bones are those of an Indian chief. The avenue was opened in 1874, and had not been disturbed since.

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PACKERS AND MEN TO BREAK STRIKE

Employers Say They Need
But 15 Butchers to Replace
125 on Walkout.

"We lack only about fifteen men to take the places of the 125 who went out on a strike last Thursday. This morning there was a break in the ranks of the strikers, and five of them were put back to work by Golden & Co."

This statement was given out by the official representative of the Packers' Association, following a meeting shortly after noon today. It was stated that the works of the A. Loeffler Company and the N. Auth Provision Company were full, that the Washington Abattoir Company needed only three more men, Golden & Co. one or two, and the Rosslyn Pork Packing Company the remainder of the fifteen needed. These men will come in by tomorrow, according to the assurances of the packers, and will be put to work immediately.

It developed today that the packers had asked police protection for their plants and other property, and in every instance, special details were made by the various precincts. This precaution was unnecessary, however, as the striking butchers have not even established pickets at the railroad depot.

Strikers Stand Firm.

In the face of the statements of the packers, the strikers maintain that they have the situation well in hand and that the men are, without exception, standing firm.

"Not a single one has gone back to work," said Secretary Bakersmith of the Butchers' Union. "It was my intention to have the strikers get men to Washington, and that as soon as the men found that they had been brought here as strikebreakers, they invariably packed their tools and left."

The support of every good citizen should be given The Times in its exposure of the conditions there."

DISTRICT NOT TO PAY BILLS FOR TRIPS

Officials Must Bear Own Expense,
If They Go to Con-
ventions.

In disapproving the requests of various District officials that they be permitted to attend conventions at the District's expense, Engineer Commissioner Morrow said today that he does not believe it is the intention of Congress that public funds be expended for such purposes.

Mr. Morrow added that the matter will be called to the attention of Congress and that, in his opinion, there will be no more of trips of this kind at the expense of the District. In every instance, Commissioner Morrow has disapproved the recommendation that expenses for these trips be paid by the Government. Commissioners West and Macfarland are of the opinion, however, that the information gained at these conventions is valuable to the District, and are in favor of the expenditure.

DOG CATCHER QUILTS; FEARS HYDROPHOBIA

BELLEVILLE, N. J., Aug. 18.—Martin Smith, the official dog catcher, has resigned six times in as many weeks, but the township committee has ignored the resignations, and Smith, in consequence, has been compelled to go out and catch more dogs.

He resigned again today, asserting he was afraid of catching hydrophobia and that his services were poorly paid, but he was told to go ahead with his work. When he presented a bill for \$37 for destroying 74 dogs the committee, before he could present it, told him to get it if he had any proof that the dogs had been killed.

"Oh, yes," said the clerk; "the dog catcher presented the tails of the animals as evidence."

The bill was then ordered paid, but the resignation was laid over.

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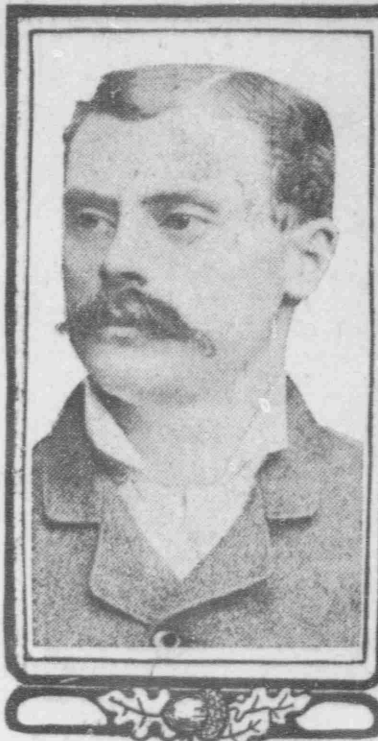
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SNAKE'S VICTIM



RODNEY KUSE,
Who Was Bitten By a Diamond Rattler
At the Zoo.

BATTLES FOR LIFE WITH SNAKE VENOM

Zoo Keeper Struggles
Against Torpor That Means
Death From Poison.

Suffering intense agony, and pacing back and forth in a small room at the Emergency Hospital in a desperate effort to keep back the torpor that means death, sometimes being dragged by attendants when he seems about to drop to the floor from utter exhaustion, Rodney Kuse, the Zoo employee who was bitten yesterday by a diamond rattler snake, is making a desperate battle for his life.

The antitoxin, which is the only known remedy for the virulent poison of the snake's fangs, arrived from New York this morning, after being rushed by express to save the man's life, and after the physicians at the hospital announced that Kuse showed slight improvement.

Not a drop of the life-saving antitoxin was in Washington yesterday, and while the deadly poison coursed through the man's blood, bringing him every minute nearer to death, the telegraph and express were employed to rush a small phial to this city from New York.

Rose was bitten by the snake at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Every minute meant life or death to the man with the deadly poison in his blood. The finger of his left hand, on which he was bitten, turned black, then the arm turned black and he had hemorrhages of the stomach.

"The principal railway line in Korea extends from Fusan, on the south, to New Wiju, on the Yalu river, on the north. This line is on the standard American gauge, and all the 307 locomotives now in use were imported from the United States."

WAR IS PREDICTED WITH THE JAPANESE

Oriental Awaiting Only to Recu-
perate Finances Before At-
tacking America.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—That there will be war between America and Japan, is the prediction of T. Hamer Greenwood, the most prominent Canadian in the British parliament, and a member of the executive committee of the liberal party of Great Britain, who is visiting Canada.

"Japan," said Mr. Greenwood, "is preparing to restrict the overflow of her people into countries where they are not wanted, but it does not require a prophet to foresee that the feeling between these swarthy John Bulls of the Pacific and the white races of America will soon become acute and may mean war."

Just now Japan is having a tremendous struggle to make both ends meet in national matters and has cut down her naval and military programs by large amounts. I have no doubt, however, that when she gets over the economic losses of the late war with Russia there will be trouble. If she can stir up and force an alliance with half-awakened China, the yellow peril will be a reality."

JOHNSON IS FINAL AGAINST THIRD TERM

Minnesota Governor Says That
Nothing Can Change His
Present Determination.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 18.—Prompted, perhaps, by the same motives which affected a leader in his rival party to use the same terms in reply to the suggestion of a third-term boom, Gov. John A. Johnson yesterday put his veto upon the rapidly growing boom for a third nomination for the position he now holds.

On his return from a lecture tour yesterday the governor called all local newspaper men into his office and made it plain that he had refused for good and all, and that nothing could shake him in his determination. Asked what course he would pursue in the event of his being nominated at the convention without his consent, Mr. Johnson said, smilingly:

"I have repeatedly said that under no circumstances or conditions would I accept another nomination for governor. My mind has been made up for some time, and as I have been voluted what I think to be right, there is no need of further discussion of the matter. Since deciding to refuse, the situation has not changed, nor has my determination."

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